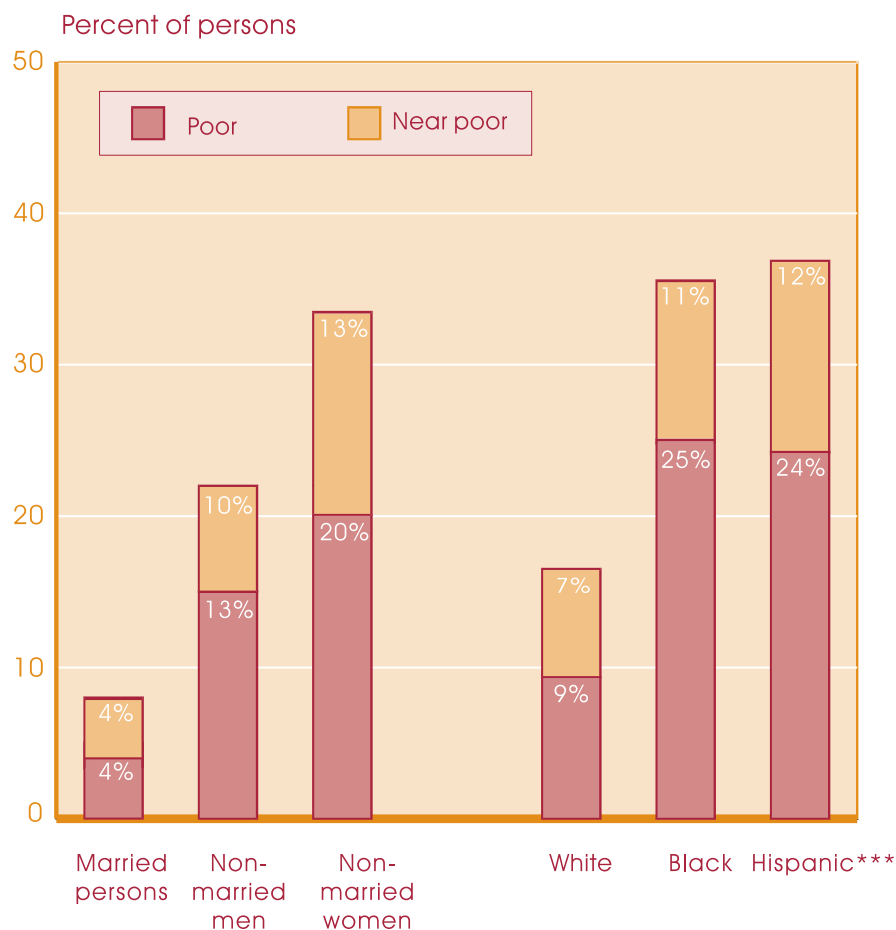


Nonmarried and minority aged have high proportions who are poor or near poor

The variations in income by marital status and by race are reflected in the poverty rates* for these subgroups of the aged. Nonmarried men, nonmarried women, and minorities have the highest poverty rates, ranging from 13% to 25%. When the near poor** are included, the rates for the nonmarried and nonwhites range from 23% to 37%.



* Based on family income of aged persons to conform with official measures of poverty.

** The near poor are defined as having income between the poverty line and 125% of the poverty line.

*** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.